

**Citizens' Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting of the Citizens' Recreation Commission was held on June 10, 2025 at Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.**

**CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03pm**

**PRESENT:**

Melinda Billingsley

Dave Andrews

Gib Heim

Lindsay Fratarolli

**ABSENT:**

Amanda Starkey

Barb Janutol

Abby Klotz

Amanda York

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angela Coletti-Brown, Owen Gafa, and Tony Rennpage

Vice Chair noted a lack of quorum. No official actions were taken. Reports given.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- Pool is up and running. Still in serious need of lifeguards (pay is equivalent to other Grosse Pointes with loyalty bonus)
- Youth Pickleball (7-13) program beginning June 24
- New Ghesquiere walking path is getting a lot of use
- Launching a city Facebook page for community outreach

**COUNCIL REPORT:**

- None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Bike Ride came in slightly under budget (\$50)
- Commission budget for FY 25/26 is \$17,500

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Spring Bike Ride Debrief**

- Turnout was around 100 participants.
- Some comments were made about potholes on Jackson
- Next year might utilize walking path as part of the route and cut down on streets
- Next year (if using parking lots) we should have signs along with blocking off parking lot early.

- **75th Anniversary subcommittee**

- 75 Days of Summer: Challenge to complete 75 activities (repeats allowed) from a list of GPW-centered challenges. Participants can track and submit entries for prizes
  - will share with city to post to Facebook page for publicization; may add a sharing component

- **Fishing Derby**

- Need to make supplies request sooner than late

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vice Chair closed the meeting at 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted by: Melinda Billingsley, Secretary of the Grosse Pointe Woods Citizen's Recreation Commission.